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Inventor:	Oleg Kiselev
Title:	Synchronous Replication For System And Data Security
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7	Pages Claims
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2	Pages Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney
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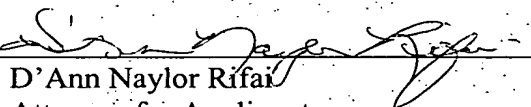
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